

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: BENC, BAGB, TU  
SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT: TURKISH AGRICULTURAL BANK-CONSULTANT FIRM

REF: STATE 43279

1. EMBASSY TALKED WITH AGRICULTURAL BANK (TCZB) ENCOURAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT CREDITS SECTION, IMPLEMENTING OFFICE OF REFTEL PROJECT, RE ARTHUR D LITTLE REQUEST. OFFICE INDICATED THAT 60 INTERNATIONAL COMPANIES APPLIED FOR SUBJECT PROJECT AND TCZB SHORTLISTED 12 FIRMS INCLUDING ARTHUR D LITTLE. WORLD BANK REQUESTED TCZB TO FURTHER REDUCE NUMBER OF SHORTLISTED FIRMS TO SEVEN. TCZB COMPLIED AND ARTHUR D LITTLE IS STILL AMONG FINAL SEVEN COMPANIES. ON JANUARY 23 TCZB WROTE ARTHUR D LITTLE WITH ENCLOSURES COMPRISING OLD SPECIFICATIONS, NEW CONDITIONS, NEW COST TABLES AND SAMPLE CONTRACT REQUESTING FINAL PROPOSAL FROM ARTHUR D LITTLE BY DEADLINE MARCH 15 REPEAT MARCH 15 FOR SECOND STAGE EVALUATION TO REDUCE INTERESTED COMPANIES TO ONE OR TWO FOR FINAL CONTRACT.

2. PLEASE ADVISE ARTHUR D LITTLE OF ABOVE. PLEASE INFORM EMBASSY ASAP IF ARTHUR D LITTLE HAS NOT RECEIVED JANUARY 23 TCZB DISPATCH SO THAT NEW PACKAGE CAN BE SENT BY TCZB.  
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